

FUTURE LITTLE MISS (from left)...Kurstin Jones, second runner up; Brayton Martin, 2005 Future Little Miss Elba; and Haley Parrish, first runner up.



LITTLE MISS (from left)...Alex Dawson, fourth runner up; Katlyn Grogg, first runner up; Caitlin Bradshaw, 2005 Little Miss Elba; Madelyn Kelley, second runner up; & Cammie McCollough, third runner up



and Haley Stinson, second runner up.



Stinson, 2005 Miss Elba; and Whitney Anderson, second runner up.



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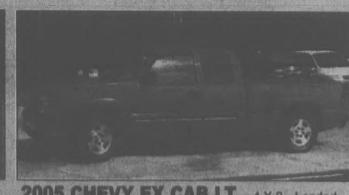
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Elba, Alabama

Thursday, March 31, 2005

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Effective with next monthly billing Elba W & E Board approves

# slight increase in water rates

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher The Elba Water and Electric rates but tabled the matter over their heroic efforts. Board met Monday evening some confusion with details of modest raise in water rates cussed again next month. billing. Elba water rates were es will be reflected in the fuel last increased in January of adjustment portion of the utility 2003. Rural water rates were bills. last increased in April 2001. In other business the board

Under the new schedule the members reviewed the monthly minimum water bill for the first financial reports. These showed 2,500 gallons will be \$8.50. an increase in electric usage The next 2,500 gallons will Expenses were up, in part to cost \$3.25 per 1,000 gallons, up system improvements.

All usages over one million gallons will go up on five cents per thousand gallons. Rural water rates were also increased with the first 2,500 gallons going up from \$10.15

to \$10.50. The second 1,000 gallons will cost \$3.75 per on Page 7 in this week? thousand, up from \$3.50. All monthly water usage over 20,000 gallons will cost \$2.40, up from \$2.30.

**During Elba City Council meeting** City Clerk indicates Tiger Drive bridge should reopen this week endured the weather.

The Elba City Council reap- to have the matter checked into pointed Herby McCall to the within a few days. Elba Library Board in their Mayor James Grimes

Grantham also announced ing was held to critique the varthere will be another "Clean Up ious aspects of storm response Friday" this week. Assisting this by all city departments. effort are the residents of the A workshop for the city coun-

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County engineer Randy rising river; however, he said the opened for generators, outdoor Systems for \$14,226. They also river was expected to creet later.

Tindell told Coffee County river was expected to creet later.

Monday night meeting. The acknowledged there was a lot of council also approved a high- water hitting the ground during way department resolution con- the weekend. He said City crews cerning the downtown redevel- were out throughout the weekend checking on potential prob-City Clerk Wayne Grantham lems. He added it was a good told council members that the trial run on the levee repairs and Tiger Drive bridge should be noted some needed modificareopened this week. Erosion tions were noted and had repairs are being completed on already been addressed with the the concrete bridge that con- levee contractor and with the nects the Elba schools with Corp. of Engineers. A supervisor's meeting on Monday morn-

Elba Work Release Center. cil members was scheduled for Council member Tom Hooks April 4th at 5:30 p.m.



### Two Elba residents honored for heroic measures

Elba residents Wesley DeVane and Johnny Senn put it all on the line Friday night, Nov. 12, 2004 to save the life of another human being. That life belonged to 22-year-old Justin Andrew Wilks of Opp, and he was present earlier this week at the Elba City Council meeting when DeVane and

Senn each received a Certificate of Appreciation for

The certificates, signed by Alabama Governor Bob and voted unanimously for a the proposal. It will be dis- Riley, indicated the following: "On behalf of the citizens of Alabama, it is my privilege to award this cereffective with the next monthly Meanwhile actual cost increasothers while endangering your own life. Your kindness and patriotism will not soon be forgotten and is to be commended and recognized. May I take this opportunity to offer my sincere appreciation to you and my best wishes for a future blessed with good health and

DeVane is a member of the Elba Volunteer Fire Department and Senn is an Alabama State Trooper. The two men were traveling home to Elba with their wives following a high school football game on from \$3.00. The next 3,000 gal- Monthly bills totaling the evening of Nov. 12th when they realized an accilons go up only 20¢ per thou- \$67,553.33 were approved for dent had occurred on Alabama Highway 87 just

inside the Pike County line. Once they arrived on scene, DeVane and Senn found the results of a three-vehicle accident. They

also found Wilks trapped inside his vehicle. According to reports, another vehicle had crossed From left, Wesley DeVane, Justin Andrew Wilks and Johnny Senn

lanes and collided head-on with the truck driven by Wilks. The force of the collision caused Wilks' vehicle to ignite, and DeVane and Senn worked to remove him from the cab of his truck before the fire reached him. Moments after they removed Wilks from the vehicle, an explosion occurred.

Commission approves resolution to support four-laning of Highway 167

After a weekend of storms and He said county roads 437, 474 would be required. heavy rains, Coffee County offi- and 520 (a dirt road) remained Commissioners opened bids With Tallas' recommendation, cials began the week wondering closed Monday morning. During for various communications commissioners approved a bid-

on Gray Street. The clerk agreed

Tindell told Coffee County river was expected to crest later warning sirens and an emerapproved a bid from S & P Commissioners, Monday, March in the day which would allow gency communications radio Communications for the emer-28, during the regular bimonthly the road to reopen once the river tower. meeting, that his department was level began dropping.

how everyone and everything the meeting, Tindell said County equipment for the emergency for two generators plus installa Road 474 was closed due to the management office. Bids were tion from Hastings Power

in the process of reviewing all As for County Road 437, EMA director John Tallas to

Commissioners asked county tower for \$47,973.87. As for the outdoor warning sirens, this bid went to McCord Communications Corporation. Commissioners approved the bid as written at \$12,856 for the sirens or \$16,506 with installation. Tallas said the county has the option of whether or not to use the installation of the company. He said the county has installed it's own sirens in the Commissioners also approved a bid for a computerized radio dispatch console for Enterprise from S & P Communications. Commissioner Tom Grimsley expressed a desire for the commission to show support for the proposed four-laning of Highway 167.

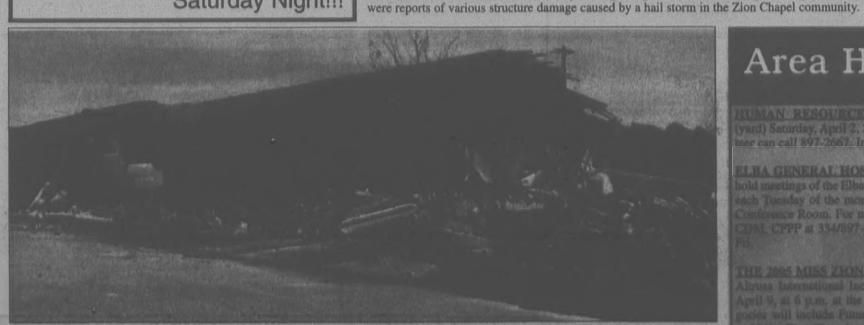
Tindell said some repair work review the bids and make rec-

"Our county is really beginning to grow," he said. "Existing businesses are growing and adding jobs. We want to be prepared for this growth."

He said the county's unemployment rate is running 4.9 per-

cent which means things are progressing very well for Coffee FALLING FROM THE SKY...Many local residents found more than just rain falling from the sky late Grimsley reminded everyone Saturday afternoon, March 26, when a round of thunderstorms wreaked havoc on the area. Reports of of a recent strategic plan that

hail storms surfaced all over Southeast Alabama with residents finding themselves dodging anything supported the four-laning of from nickel to golf ball-sized hail. One Elba resident captured the storm on camera (shown above) as Highway 167 from Troy to the the hail looked almost like snow in the yard of green grass. While no damage was reported here, there Please See CCC, Page 12



DEMOLITION UNDERWAY on the Jr. High Wing of the old Elba High School Tuesday morning. The City of Elba is removing this facility, described as beyond repair, and three frame houses acquired in the Elba levee expansion project. Heavy equipment was hired to demolish the four buildings and city crews will remove the debris as regular work schedules allow. The three houses were offered for sale, but there were no offers. The wing of the old school was offered to anyone who would tear it down and remove the debris but that offer had no takers either, even though there were several who initially expressed interest.

# Area Happenings

UMAN RESOURCES WILL HAVE CLEAN-UP DAY and) Saturday, April 2, 2005 at 8 a.m. Anyone willing to volumer can call 897-2667. In case of rain, we will reschedule.

BA GENERAL HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME wil sence Room. For more information contact Cindy Murph CFPP at 334/897-2257, Ext. 297, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Mon.

### **EDITORIAL**

# With Ferrin Cox

Last week The Elba Clipper had another classic error. This time the folks submitting the info freely admitted it wasn't our The National Security error. Still it is regrettable that someone might have missed the Group's Relay for Life Team band concert at the Elba schools because our front page report indicated it would be on Tuesday night. In fact it was held Monday night. Retired Troy State Band Maestro Dr. Johnny Long being the class individual be it improved forward full of Long, being the class individual he is, jumped forward, full of feature comedy, karaoke and lip-"I'm sorry" comments, to take credit for the mistake. However sync as participants pretend to please don't judge him too harshly. Dr. Long was scheduled for be famous entertainers. eye surgery on Tuesday of this week and most of us can fully understand why Tuesday was on his mind when writing that The National Security release. Therefore join with us in forgiving him for what is Group's Relay for Life Team probably the very first mistake he has ever made in his star will sponsor a "Ride to Live -

It is encouraging to hear reports that there will be still another begin from the National who will stop and try to clean up some of this mess. Anyone the best poker hand. hands.

ing tube was removed after 15 years is still ongoing. As we acknowledged last week, we don't know what is right in this case but have seen some wrongs in the last week. We join the Congressman Terry Everett longer has the luxury of waiting \$2.10 a gallon for regular oil and gas exploration. We majority of Americans who think the U. S. Congress was wrong to get in the middle of the issue. We would just about America runs on energy. It is to increase our fuel options. line is reformulated with expenchoke the lawyer for the woman's parents who told a judge "I the engine that drives our econ- Rising energy prices are more sive blends to make it more Federal lands, including have been busy. He was asked why he hadn't told the judge affordability have directly on- biting anyone in America who are now well above \$3.00 a gal- Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), as some additional information earlier, even though he was face-tributed to the nation's quality drives an automobile, eats food, lon. to-face with this judge at least twice. Also some man got a TV of life through generally lower heats and cools their home or Truth is, these gas pains are in the Gulf of Mexico. news camera's attention and accused Governor Jeb Bush of prices for goods and travel. place of business, or buys any nothing new. The volatility in I also favor an energy strategy "chickening out" because he wouldn't storm in and take this Unfortunately, we are experi- goods or service. Most obvious the world oil market due to that encourages clean coal techwoman from the legally approved hospital bed she is in, in encing firsthand the cold hard to each of us is the increase of political unrest, compounded by nology and provides incentives other words directly defying state and federal courts. That fact that our supply of energy is gasoline pump prices. In south- the fact that crude oil is being for renewable energy sources brought quick thoughts of someone getting the same results as Judge Roy Moore did in Alabama . . . . removal from office. Anyway there have been some awful hurtful words thrown back and forth in this matter. Our prayer is that time will heal some of these wounds.

If nothing else comes out of this matter, we hope millions of 2005, investigated the following at Regency Apts. (5:50 a.m.): Mexico, and accidents like last enable hydrogen fuel cell cars to people will get themselves a living will, sign it and have wit- incidents: four for criminal mis- River stage - 7.18 feet (7:00 week's explosion at a major BP compete in the marketplace by nesses do the same. Regardless of a person's personal feelings chief, one fugitive from justice. a.m.), Minor wreck reported in refinery near Houston, Texas 2020. on end of life issues, they can be addressed in one of these legal three for theft of property, one the post office parking lot (2:14 underscore the fragility of our Again, these goals are not documents. Every year the living wills get more complicated private property accident, one p.m.); Coffee County EMS disas more and more questions are asked in courts and otherwise harassing communications, one patched to County Rd. 148 (6:05 What can be done to reverse energy bills that I have voted about unique situations. As an example, our parents first got a menacing, two for harassment, p.m.); Coffee County EMS dislawyer to draw up one of these some 15 years ago and one one theft by deception, two for patched to 10733 Hwy. 141 economy? For starters, we can since 2003 only to hit a brick be aliable over a page long, including the signatures, leaving the scene of an accident Last year our new personal living and one disorderly conduct. WEDNESDAY, MAR. 23 - and promote the development of the Senate's March 16 vote to will ran on for pages even though that 15 year old sample of The following arrests were Disturbance reported at 389 Old cheaper alternative fuels. This allow oil and gas exploration in Mother's seemed good enough to this simple mind.



AN INTERESTING AUCTION We are looking for handcrafted items to be auctioned

for the band on Band Day, April 30th. If you can paint, quilt, sew, crochet, do stained glass, cotwork, upholstery or etc. and would like to help the band. please call Vickie Bailey at 897-3320. 

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Live to Ride" Poker Run on Saturday, April 16. The ride will



Security Insurance office park- Student leaders from New Brockton High School were recognized at Troy University's Leadership "Clean Up" Friday in Elba this week. While there seems to be no way to stop clods from dumping their trash on the sidewalks on the sidewalks of the per rider with a Starling and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt, the students were treated to a Starling and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt, the students were treated to a Starling and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt, the students were treated to a Starling and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt, the students were treated to a Starling and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt, the students were treated to a Starling and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt, the students were treated to a Starling and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt, the students were treated to a Starling and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt, the students were treated to a Starling and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt, the students were treated to a Starling and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt, the students were treated to a Starling and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt and Starling and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt and Starling and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt and Starling and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt and Starling and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt and Starling and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt and Starling and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt and Starling and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt and Vice Chancellor of Studen and streets of Elba, we can give thanks that there are those \$50 cash prize for the rider with luncheon. Students were interviewed by members of the Troy University faculty and staff, and those receiving the highest scores on their interviews will be recipients of the Leadership Scholar Award. who wants to volunteer to help should contact City Clerk All proceeds will benefit the Attending the Leadership Scholarship Day were: DeAnna Donaldson, Christopher Miranda, Drew Wayne Grantham. He will probably appreciate the extra set of Coffee County Relay for Life Donaldson. Tanner Medley and Sonya Hornsby. Also pictured are New Brockton High School guidance counselor Janice Strickland and Troy University Chancellor Jack Hawkins.

## At press time the ongoing saga of the Florida lady whose feed. High gas prices prove need for energy legislation

Editorial by

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Inn, Enterprise

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night of the month
\*ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st &

3rd Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys

· NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB .

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at the Airport

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at 1110 Hickman Ave. (11:35 Ave. (11:01 p.m.).

· SOCIAL SECURITY REP. Lot C10 (3:07 a.m.); Two-vehi-

ROTARY CLUB. Tuesday @ Ave. in front of OK Tire Store (12:07 p.m.); Domestic distur-

ollowing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City | West St. (4:55 p.m.).

ourthouse: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call | cle wreck reported on Claxton

not unlimited. America no east Alabama, gas is topping ronmentally sound, in-country to pass a national energy policy unleaded. In states where gaso- must explore the possibility of

property accident reported at

Week's Tire (7:38 a.m.);

Disturbance (noise) reported on

SATURDAY, MAR. 26

a.m.); Domestic disturbance

reported at 1855 Hickman Ave.,

Ave. in front of OK Tire Store

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Jackson St. (6:21 p.m.).

Elba Police Report

consumed by an ever increasing like biomass, wind, solar, geotrate by countries like China and hermal and hydroelectricity. I India, mean gas prices are likely favor a strategy that improves to remain at near record levels. our nation's electricity transmis-Recent natural disasters like sion capacity and reliability and The Elba Police Department, TUESDAY, MAR. 22 - Hurricane Ivan which disrupted encourages the launching of a beginning Monday, Mar. 21. Domestic disturbance reported oil production in the Gulf of state-of-the-art program to

made one for criminal trespass- Samson Rd. (4:47 p.m.); Coffee seems like a common sense ANWR and hope this is the ing and one for disorderly con- County EMS dispatched to 1383 measure. However, the U.S. beginning of a long-anticipated Hwy. 166 (6:19 p.m.); House has passed an energy bill serious approach in Congress to Traffic citations issued during Disturbance (noise) reported on three times over the last two tackle America's energy needs. week were as follows: none. Seminole (7:58 p.m.). years only to see it die in the The Senate leadership deserves

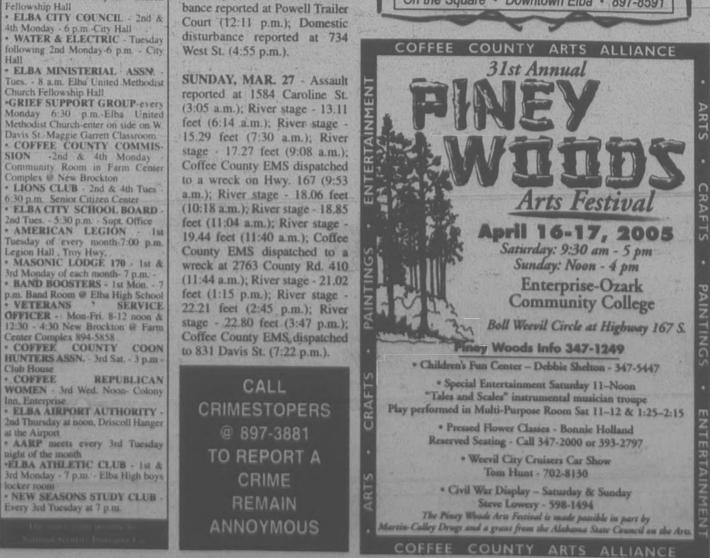
Hickman Ave. (5:38 p.m.); p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-Jackson St. (8:33 p.m.); (6:55 p.m.); Disturbance to advocate a national energy measure. Domestic disturbance reported (crowd) reported at 441 Plant strategy that decreases We need such bold action to foreign oil by increasing envi- America. FRIDAY, MAR. 25 - Private

well as natural gas exploration

adopt a national energy policy wall in the U.S. Senate. U.S. Senate. The most recent credit for placing the ANWR the week were as follows: THURSDAY, MAR. 24 - example is the Energy Policy amendment in the annual budg-MONDAY, MAR. 21 - Coffee County EMS dispatched Act of 2004 (HR 4503) which et resolution - a necessary par-County EMS dispatched to 2677 to 1109 Morrow Ave. (1:35 passed the U.S. House last June liamentary move which prevented liberals from filibuster-Disturbance (noise) reported on patched to 1490 Smith Ave. I have supported and continue ing (or blocking) the energy

America's over dependence on advance an energy bill to benefit





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LBW Community College - ily, many public employees, and MacArthur Campus will offer a the self-employed). every working man and woman OSHA investigation.

FREE OSHA SEMINAR on OSHA's mission is to assure general safety and its impact on the safety and health of VERA G. HUDSON small business Thursday, March America's workers by setting Mrs. Vera G. Hudson, age 93, 14, 2005 at The Grove. Puneral services will be held Survivors include his father: sist from 9 am until 11 am. The and enforcing standards; and of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, He served in the Army during Thursday, March 31, 2005 at 10 Joe Bill Smith; and two sisters:

# Obituaries Elba, Ala., died Monday, March March 29, 2005 at his residence. Smith.

program will be held in the encouraging continual improve- March 24, 2005 at her resi- World War II earning a Purple a.m. from the Chapel of Hayes Jo Ann Carlisle and Janice Pearl Conference Center Building on ment in workplace safety and dence. the MacArthur Campus in Opp. health. Any work-related Funeral services were held He was a life member of the Stanley Carter officiating. This seminar is designed for injuries, illnesses and deaths, March 26, 2005 from the Chapel Veterans of Foreign Wars and Burial will follow in the KATIE L. KELLEY small businesses or non-profit such as workplace violence and of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba the Disabled American Evergreen Cemetery of Elba Ms. Katie L. Kelley, age 35, organizations that employ one work-related motor vehicle with Rev. Roger Miller and Rev. Veterans. or more employees. Nearly accidents could result in an Talmadge Butler officiating. Funeral services were held directing. n the nation comes under Learn how OSHA impacts Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Nelson Funeral Home Chapel of Wednesday evening, March 30, extended illness. OSHA's jurisdiction (with small business by attending this Funeral Home directing. In lieu Lake Wales. Burial was March 2005 from 6-8 p.m. at Hayes Funeral arrangements were exceptions such as miners, free seminar March 31st. For of flowers the family request 21, 2001 at Florida National Funeral Home.

# Alabama 36331.

Dear Ferrin. Thank you so much for the release. Alabama Community Band and please accept my apologies great-great-grandchildren. Concert held at Elba High for our mistake. School on Monday night, March Sincerely, 28. The concert was a success TOM MADDOX and we had a nice crowd in Elba attendance.

using only their immediate fam- (334) 493-5344.

The purpose of my letter is to let the public know that the incorrect date in the article was not the fault of the newspaper.

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Tuesday - Pizza Burgers, Roast Beef Sandwich, Onion Rings, Whole Kernel Vednesday - Cheese Grits, Com, Fruit, Milk Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Wednesday - Chicken Fajita Stir Fry w/Rice, Steak Sandwich, Potato Salad, Thursday - Cinnamon- Veggies w/Dip, Rolls, Fruit, Milk

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Burial followed in the March 20, 2005 at Marion Visitation was held Elba Nursing Home after an transportation workers, farmers more information please call memorial contributions be made. Cemetery in Bushnell, Fla. Mr. Smith was preceded in be announced by Hayes Funeral

Box 311103, Enterprise, Virginia Black; children: Joel Survivors include two daugh- Thomas, both of Titusville; ters: Miriam Jeanette (husband, Susan Massey, Lake Wales; Grady) Farris, Elba, Joann (hus- Tammy Alicia Brooks, Winterwas given to you in the press band, Hugh) Parker, Gulf Haven; his brothers: Junior Breeze, Fla.; six grandchildren, Black, Opp; Jimmy Black, great coverage of the Southeast Again, thanks for the article 11 great-grandchildren and six Titusville; his sisters: Lorrene Mauldin, Lake Wales; Thelma Carpenter, Enterprise, Ala.; nine CLARENCE TAYLOR grandchildren and nine great-

> Taylor, a lifelong resident of Elba, Ala., died recently at Dale BILLY RAY SMITH Medical Center in Ozark, Ala. Mr. Billy Ray Smith, age 58, Funeral services were held of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday,

Tuesday, March 22, 2005 at Pre-need\ 1:30 p.m. at Hammond's funeral Funeral Chapel in Elba with planning now Rev. C.A. Hammond Jr. officiatavailable at ing. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba Hayes with Hammond Funeral Home **Funeral Home** 

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JOSEPH BLACK Mr. Joseph Black, age 84, of Lake Wales, Fla., formerly of

Mr. Clarence "Toot a Buck" grandchildren.

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entered World War I,

President Woodrow

that the country do

Wilson was determined

everything possible to

maximize war produc-

tion. For that reason,

Congress passed an act

on March 19, 1918 that

took effect on March

31, 1918. Its purposed

Arthur Gaston, a

became one of

the state's most

successful busi-

nessmen after

World War I. Gaston founded

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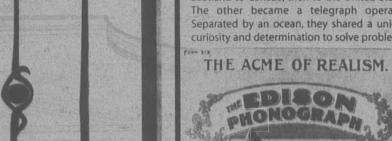
native of

Birmingham,

was to reduce energy



They were born a month apart in 1847, one in deaf, and he later taught at the Scotland, and the other in the American Boston School for Deaf Mutes. Midwest. One became a teacher, moving from Across the ocean in America, Scotland to Canada, then to the United States. fifteen-year-old Thomas was The other became a telegraph operator. beginning a career as a tele-Separated by an ocean, they shared a unique graph operator for Western uriosity and determination to solve problems. Union.





Library of Congress:

**Inventing Entertainment** 

recording and motion picture industries near

the beginning of the twentieth century. This

resource includes a biography of Edison, and

many of the early films and recordings made

Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/6mx83

Thomas Edison created both the sound

by his company.

When Alexander was twentythree, he and his family moved from Scotland to Brantford, Canada. At twenty-three, Edison had received his first future inventing to products with commercial ered insulin.

possibilities.

Their names were Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas Edison patented the incandescent Thomas Alva Edison. Thanks to Bell, people's light bulb, which continues to be used today. voices travel around the world. Thanks to Edison, we bathe in the soft glow of electric Both men converted their discoveries into per-

follow his father's example by teaching the electricity to homes, thereby creating a market Electric. broad range of interests,

elephone on March 7, 1876.

By 1876, America knew Edison as a prolific world. Take the Web Journey. inventor of telegraph equipment. After opening a workshop in Menlo Park, New Jersey, he turned his attention to the electric light bulb. Next Week: Four years after Bell patented the telephone, Everyone thought It Was Unsinkable.

The Alexander Graham Bell

Family Papers

This resource from the Library of Congress

scientific drawings, articles and other mate-

phone, his continuing work on behalf of the

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rials that document his work on the tele-

deaf, and other projects in which he was

lights, watch movies, and listen to records. sonal fortunes. Bell, the majority owner of Bell

Telephone, allowed others to run the company. for his invention. Today, that company has become General With his wealth, Bell pursued a

Alexander Graham Bell, ca. 1874. Through the National Archives.

President of the National Geographic Society, and was the driving force behind starting the National Geographic patent for an electronic voting machine. When Magazine. His death from diabetes in 1922 no one would buy it , he decided to restrict his occurred just before Frederick Banting discov-

including building an airplane

in 1909, and a hydrofoil in

1919. In 1898, he became

Edison continued inventing. His later develop-Shortly after arriving in Canada, Bell moved to ment of the phonograph and moving pictures Boston to teach, using his spare time to solve effectively created modern entertainment. the riddle of transmitting speech. He spent his When he died in 1931, President Herbert summers in Brantford, where he worked full Hoover asked Americans to honor him with a time on the telephone. Finally, he solved the minute of darkness. Americans responded, and riddle in 1875, and received a patent for the at 10 P.M. on October 22, 1931, the nation went dark for one minute. Find out more about two men whose imprint helped shape our modern

# THE WEB JOURNEY

This resource is part of a larger electronic resource about the Henry Ford Estate. In phoincludes Bell's personal correspondence, his tos and text, it chronicles summer motor tours taken by Thomas Edison, Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone, and writer John Burroughs. During the tours, newsmen followed them around the country, reporting their progress to a waiting

The Illustrious Vagabonds

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Insurance Company, Citizens Federal Company, and funded the A.G. Gaston Boy's and Girls Club. When he retired he had 350 employees and holdings valued at \$34 million. Creating a unique stock plan that allowed all employees to participate, he sold his businesses to them for \$3.4 million. Find out more about him at

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# CHURCH NEWS



THE ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT was held at the Elba United Methodist Church Saturday morn-Marie Tillis ing, March 26 hosted by Rev. & Mrs. Stanley Carter and many helpers. This is a portion of the large Bettye Newton group of children who enjoyed coloring pictures, finding easter eggs, lunch, a bible story by Ms Linda Evelyn Brown Biddle, blowing bubbles, and playing outside.

### The early history of the Elba Church of God

by Talmas O. Gatlin March 18, 2005

Semmie Chappell, a local for donations to help build the Al. and coworker, Talmas Gatlin if business in Elba donated money Lester Cook. Not long after advance and \$8 at the door. For and her father Wesley Kelley of

The property was purchased George Arnold, Wilmer Frazier, in Florida.

to erect a tent so that he could money to lay wood for the God. Doc Judy, Brother Chappell As soon as the church was asked Brother Neal Forehand to completed, Brother Forehand come to Elba and preach the began services in the new revivals. Brother Neal Forhand church. Jewel Adkison and Inez moved into one of the houses Cooper would sing gospel next to the Chappell's. After the music and play the guitar. tent was taken down, they start- When the two beautiful girls ed having services in Brother started singing gospel, folks Chappell's house and Brother would come from all around and

Maybell Chappell Pippin and hear the girls sing. her father, Brother Semmie Maybell Chappell Pippin Chappell donated some of their married a man that Talmas land to build the first Church of Gatlin had introduced her to,

IN HIM DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH

God in Elba. After the land was acquired, Brother Semmie Chappell Angelic Harmonizers of Selma, Talmas Gatlin, Bernis Carter, eventually pastored the Elba Ala.; The Traveling Stars of I'm Four.....

The Elba Church of God was Annalar Mathis, Maybell Church of God and lived the rest Opp, Ala.; and The Spiritual started by a handful of faithful Chappell Pippin, Bill Sutley, of his life in Elba. followers who were determined and Brother Chappell started Talmas Gatlin married Inez held at the Southeast District Ilaya O. Kelley celebrated her to create a place of worship for raising money to build the Cooper and moved to Columbus Singing Convention building 4th birthday in the home of her church. Talmas and Bernis went Georgia. They returned to Elba (near Danley's Crossroads), grandmother, Ernestine Kelley, Spring Break Finale It all began when Brother to every business in town asking and finally retired in Enterprise, County Road 377, Elba, Ala. on Elba, Alabama Saturday,

he knew of a house he could buy to help build the church. their wedding, Jewel was killed more information contact Elba. The party theme was Northern Heights Baptist in Elba. Talmas told Brother In less than a month, enough in a house fire. Brother Sabrina Thomas at (334) 566- "Dora and Friends" with a Dora Church and Ino Baptist Church Chappell about some land for money was raised to start build- Forehand preached her funeral 1035, Adean Sims at (334) 493- & friends birthday cake as the will be hosting a Spring Break sell that had three small houses. ing the church. Brother Gusty and Inez Cooper Gatlin sang the 7974, Beth Williams at (334) center of attraction. Plenty of Finale service featuring Maybell Chappell Pippin and Hudson and Brother Forehand gospel songs that she and Jewel 673-2495, or Catherine Burks at soft drinks, cake, hamburgers, Nationally known youth comher father, Brother Semmie laid all the blocks for the walls. loved to sing to praise the Lord. (334) 493-7346, Chapell purchased the property Brother Chappell, Maybell Brother Forehand went on to \*\*\*29TH ANNIVERSARY were served to the following: popular concert artist Kevin with insurance proceeds she Chappell Pippin, Talmas Gatlin, build another Church of God in OF SOUL GOSPEL her special guest was Lynsey Dewberry. The service will be received from the navy when Kenny Adkison, Bill Sutley, Costen Hill and in Opp. He was SINGERS her young husband died at sea. Gusty Hudson, Annalar Mathis, killed in an unfortunate accident. The 29th Anniversary of the were Tam Jones, Wesley Kelley, p.m. at Ino Baptist Church, If

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On this property, Brother church. Many others helped out lives Morrow Village.

Forehand's house (next door). fill the church and its grounds to

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SCRIPTURE: RUTH 1:2-22 Slut Jr. for feature photography \*\*\*THINKING OF YOU,

PRAYING FOR YOU: Rona Love Dale Lolley Rev. John Grayer Gussie Cornelius Annie Pearl Carpenter Ernestine Kelley C W Williams Lizzie Tyson Rev. F. Flowers Mary E. Holley

\*\*\*PRE-ANNIVERSARY

CONCERT A pre-anniversary concert Soul Gospel Singers featuring: the Jubilees of Troy, Ala., will be

Crossroads)

start having revivals. Doc Judy floors, so they covered the dirt Talmas Gatlin - 305 Doster All groups, choirs, and soloists Russell, Curtis Kelley, Braxton held revivals in the tent for floors with sawdust and began Street, Enterprise, Al. 36330 are welcome to participate and and Brock, Evelyn and Michael Taylor Hill Community Let us order Burks at 493-7346. African American History: Did and Eria L. Belche. rubber stamp! you know? The African Today is a good day . Be grate- revival April 10th Sunday night

> published the first Hymnbook written by African Americans in Who was the first African of your choice American man to win the Pulitzer prize? Answer: Monita

First Anniversary of the Singing Echoes to be held at Springfield Baptist Church

The first anniversary of the Singing Echoes of New Brockton will be at Springfield Baptist Church. This event will take place on Sunday, April 3, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. All soloists, quartets, and groups are invited.

Jeremiah Castle to be guest speaker at Abundant Life Church

Abundant Life Church of Samson, Ala, will be hosting the guest speaker Jeremiah Castille on Sunday, April 10, 2005 at 10:30. Jeremiah played for Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, University of Alabama, from 1979-1982. He played for the Tampa Bay Buccaneer from 1983-1986, Denver Broncos 1987-1988 and played in the Super Bowl XXII in 1988 with Denver Broncos. He is now the Director of Jeremiah Castille Ministries, founded in 2001.

chips, cookies and hot-dogs municator Neil McClendon and Fayth Manning. Other guests held on Saturday April 2, at 7 Soul Gospel Singers will be held Lacy Nunn, Ernestine Kelley, you need any information about from a postman named Danner Arkie Hodge, Almer Spence all Annalar Mathis moved away Sunday, April 3, 2005 at 2:30 Maria Kelley Duncan, Lydia, the weekend events contact donated windows for the but returned to Elba and now p.m. This will take place at the Tiffiney Brandon & Rell; Kevin Kelley, Student Pastor at Southeast District Singing Shanika Pruitt, Mason Gulley, Northern Heights, 897-1864 or Chappell asked Brother Doc to complete the church. Arckie Hodge is still an active Convention Building on County LaRay Williams, Anthony John Freeman, Student Pastor, Judy, a Church of God preacher, However, there wasn't enough member of the Elba Church of Road 377, Elba (near Danley's Kelley, Tonya Smith, Jana Ino Baptist, 565-3970. Everyone

Baptist Church will be holding a Methodist Episcopal Church ful. Eria at 6 p.m. with Bro. Earl Smith speaking. Monday - Wednesday night at 7 p.m. Bro. Ray Stinson will be speaking. There will be a special singing each night, April 11-13, 2005. Everyone is invit-



Saturday, April 2, 2005 at 6:30 February 19. The party was service planned at garage owner asked his friend church. Every person and every Jewel Adkison married p.m. Ticket prices are \$5 in given by her mother, Tam Jones Ino Baptist Church

Kelley, & Caleb Kimberly, is invited. help lift the name of Jesus Neal, Anthony Stoudemire, Baptist Church plan through songs. For more infor- Jovawn Doster, Tyrone Kelley, revival services mation contact Sabrina Thomas Winston and Tarrence, Alex at 566-1035 or Catherlean Doster, Christopher Doster, Marcus Kelley, Tia and Malik Taylor Hill Community

ttend the church this Sunday. | No. | State | Control |

# LIFESTYLES to hold 34th annual

Redmond, Oregon.

Tober of Puyallup, Washington

and Mrs. Myrtle Tober of

Clearlake, California.

Mr. Jones & Miss Tober united in holy matrimony Friday, February 18th



Mr. & Mrs. Damon Jones

Human Resources to hold Clean-up lace leaf appliqués and seed E. Flowers of Gantt, and The delicious cooked Boston Reeves of Elba, Katherine Day, April 2nd

Human Resources will have willing to volunteer can call lace-up. Her jewelry was her Great-grandparents are person. If you are attending all New Brockton, Mr. and Mrs. clean-up day (yard) Saturday. 897-2667. In case of rain, we Nonnie's pearl necklace and ear-April 2, 2005 at 8 a.m. Anyone will reschedule.

Gospel Singing to be held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church There will be a Gospel Sing at Featured singers will be "Old ral design...

Mt, Zion Baptist Church at Southern' Gospel Group. Following the service the Sale set for April 16 Mixon's Crossroads, April 9, Everyone welcome. beginning at 6 p.m.

Don't Forget to Move Your Clocks up One Hour Saturday Night For Daylight Savings Time!

E.E.S. Menu

BREAKFAST

Monday - Blueberry Muffin, Monday - Chicken Sandwich,

Cereal, Juice, Milk

Patty Sausage, Cereal, Juice. Orange, Milk Thursday - Hoagie, French Fries, balloons floating from the vault-Thursday - Poptart, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Jello, ed ceiling, Vases of calla lilies Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast Friday Chicken Nuggets, Potato

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Bhret Dawson Flowers

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones, formerly Bhret Dawson Redmond, Oregon. He is the Flowers is four April 16, 2005. From 1 p.m. - 3 grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burch, Elba, Alabama, Vears old and Mrs. Jackie Elmlund of

Bend, Oregon and the late Mr. Bhret Dawson Flowers Sale will be from 7 p.m. to 11 Shelby Brook Barbaree was Ray Jones, Warrenton, Oregon. recently celebrated his 4th birth- p.m. and at the same time you born Monday, January 10, 2005 The candlelight ceremony day with a bang. Family and can dance to the music of at 4:31 p.m. at Flowers Hospital, was performed by Pastor John Friends gathered late afternoon "Blackwater" and Country Dothan, Ala. She weighed 7 Price under an architectural for a chili supper followed by a Western Band. archway hung with tulle bows Shark Tales cake. After opening Admission to fish is \$5 each. inches long. Her parents are and lighted by hurricane lamps, gifts, everyone gathered outside There will be a cash prize of \$25 Chan and Lora Barbaree. The antique sewing machine of around a fire for a display of to be awarded for the biggest Shelby is the granddaughter the groom's grandmother held a fireworks and roasting marsh catfish caught. large floral arrangement of calla mellows.

The bride, escorted by her Marie Flowers of Elba. Proud winner will be awarded as cash the late Waylon Simmons of father, wore a strapless gown of grandparents are Hayward and prize of \$25. If interested call Luverne. She is the great-grandwhite satin embellished with Janice Boutwell of Elba, Geen 334-301-1745. pearls along the bodice. The Rebecca McDonald of New Butts are \$20 each. back featured a corset-style Brockton.

rings and the bridal bouquet was late James Coli Boutwell of person. an arrangement of calla lilies. Elba, and Quinton Lowery and This event is sponsored by and the late Bud and Claudie Trisha Tober served as her the late Christine Lowery of The Wiregrass Professional Lee Simmons also of Luverne. sister's maid of honor. Her Samson.

dress was cream colored chiffon New Brockton Band with a pale purple and green flofamily gathered at a local restau-

On Sunday, February 20. The plates will be available For more information call 334-2005, friends and family gath from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. They 684-1183. ered for a reception in the are hoping for a good turnout, Sunriver, Oregon home of Mr. the children need these uniand Mrs. Roman Campbell, forms, and all the help they can Tuesday - Pancakes /Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Meatloaf, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Roll, Milk

Tuesday - Meatloaf, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Roll, Sliced Peaches, Milk

Tuesday - Meatloaf, Green Beans, friends of the newlyweds. The entire first floor of the home was please contact Frances E. Lee,

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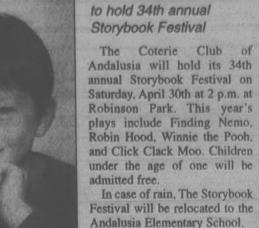
Tuesday - Pancakes /Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Meatloaf, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Roll, Sliced Peaches, Milk Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Patty Sausage Cereal Juice Soup, Cheese Sandwich, 1/2 white and silver balloon bou- 3595 or 308-9642. quets all around with streamer

accentuated with lighted candles were placed throughout the & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Salad, Corn on Cob, Roll, Mixed rooms. The registry and cockFruit, Milk rooms are covered with tail tables were covered with white linen, tulle, opalescent marbles, and featured guests' gifts of white primroses. The guests enjoyed the buffet prepared by the host and the groom. The wedding cake, a gift from the Sunriver Resort's pastry chef, featured three tiers, each a different flavor, edged with silver satin ribbon and topped with live calla lilies. The couple is now making

their home in Ashland, Oregon where he is Executive Chef of the Ashland Springs Hotel and the she is attending Southern Oregon University working toward her masters degree in teaching.

APRIL 1-7 I - BEAUTY SHOP (PG-M-F 7 & 9:15 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:15 II - GUESS WHO (PG-M-F 7 & 9:10 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:10 No Passes - No Wed Discount HI - ROBOTS M-F 7 & 9 - S&S 2, 7 & 9 IV - PACIFIER (PG) M-F 7:00 & 9:00 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:00 M-F 7 & 9:30 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:30 - THE RING TWO (PG-13 M-F 7 & 9:20 - S&S 7 & 9:20 - MISS CONGENIALITY2: ARM AND FABULOUS (PG-13 M-F 7 & 9:20 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:20



set for April 16th The Relay For Life "Country Ho Down" will be Saturday, p.m.The event will be fishing. At 2 p.m. there will be a Domino Tournament. The Boston Butt

Relay For Life

Singles Club, friends and family. Bring lounge chair for sitting SE AL Vocal Chapter & please. All proceeds collected Wiregrass Angel House Boosters annual BBQ for these events will go to the "Relay For Life 2005 Cancer announces 8th annual

served and the couple enjoyed a BBQ sale on the 16th of April Culpepper Rd., Coffee Springs, champagne toast, which was a 2005. This sale will take place in Ala. The directions are: Go fund for new band uniforms. stop sign-first house on the left.

Coterie Club of Andalusia ........... NEW The Coterie Club of ARRIVAL Andalusia will hold its 34th Saturday, April 30th at 2 p.m. at SHELBY BROOK



Shelby Brook Barbaree

of Chester and Rachel Barbaree Admission for the Domino of Elba, the late Rose Jones filies and mosaic candleholders. Bhret is the son of Chris and Tournament is \$5 a person. The Ledbetter of Luverne, Ala. and daughter of Carlton and Lenora Barbaree of New Brockton and Admission for dancing is \$5 a the late William Barbaree of late Robbie Jones of Luverne,

will hold a candlelight service

honoring victims of crime, their

families, and those who support

them. This will be held at First

Presbyterian Church of Dothan,

Sunday, April 10, 2005 at 3 p.m.

For more information call Pat

Jones at (334) 585-2684 or The

Wiregrass Angel Hose at (334)

703-7010.

rant for dinner to celebrate the The New Brockton Band This event will take place at Southeast Alabama Vocal occasion. Wedding cake was Boosters will have their annual Mr. Clarence Mills, 679 Chapter and Wiregrass Angel Annual candlelight service to gift from President George W. front of Advance America in the Bush's trip to Central Oregon Enterprise Shopping Center. The Enterprise- turn left on County Victims' Rights Week 2005. The and saved for this special occapitates will be for donation only, Road 40 going to Coffee Victims of Crime And Leniency with all proceeds going to the Springs- go through four way (VOCAL) with the guest speaker, Attorney General Troy King

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# SCHOOLS



**Tiger** ales **Editors**:

Casey Medlock & Kayla Kelley

by Casey Medlock

This week's student spotlight is none other than Jessica Merklin, the 17-year-old daughter of Dawn and Donald She is actively involved in Sr.

Beta, Key Club and the EHS broadcast journalism staff. She is also the vice president of Mu Alpha Theta, a section leader in the EHS Marching Tiger Band and the first chair clarinet player in the EHS concert band.

Jessica's hobbies include listening to music, taking pictures plans to attend the University of Jamison Baker and playing video games. She West Alabama and major in a describes herself as different field of criminal justice or comand unique, and says, "I don't puter technologies. really try to be like anyone, only Congratulations, Jessica, on As for her future, Jessica light!



Jessica Merklin



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PICTURE OF THE WEEK (by Duke Carr)...Brittney is making new friends at Elba High School!

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FOR BEST SELECTION!

Elba High School golf team ready for a new year

Hoping to build off of last

year's success, the Elba High School golf team has hit the golf courses once again. Returning five players from last year's roster, the golf team will be looking to return to the

second in the Class 3A tourna-The team is full of veterans, with five of the six players on the team being a junior and senior. With two seniors and three uniors, the Tigers are ready to start the season off on the right

Along with their impressive

second place finish in the Class 3A tournament, the Tigers are returning lower medallist in Class 3A Timothy Jackson. He will serve as one of the leader's of this veteran team that has only one goal in mind, returning to the state tournament. Here is a list of this year's

McGuire, Michael Jackson and building in Andalusia, Ala., on tric cooperatives and went



These band students will attend the JSU honor band in May, They are (front, left to right): Maisie Thomas, Megan Sullivant and Emily Driggers; (back, left to right): Lauren McClung, Gale Olson, Justin

state playoffs, where they placed

2005 Elba High School golf team with coach, Susan Barnes

Students chosen for AEC Youth Tour

through an interview.

There, Kayla Kelley, Timothy After waiting for a couple of Jackson, Elena McCormick, hours, the winners were team: Evan Tew, Josh Miller, The top five students out of Casey Medlock, and Justin announced Timothy Jackson, Hunter the junior class went to the AEC Watkins all took a test on elec-

ond alterate; Elena McCormiek, irst alternd place:

Casey Medlock Medlock, took first place first place. for EHS in the Kayla AEC Youth Tour Kelley and

go on a trip to Montgomery to visit the capital on March 16, 7, and 18. Casey Medlock will also visit Washington, D.C., this summer. Congratulations to all!



by Katie Cash



This week's Co-Op Spotlight s Amanda Richardson. She is a senior at Elba High School and is the daughter of Coy Ray and Debra Richardson. Amanda is currently employed at the Elba

Marketplace as a deli clerk. Her future goals include going to college and having a family. Amanda enjoys spending time with her family, hanging out with her friends and talking on the phone. Congratulations, Amanda, on a job well done!

Did You Know?...

by Elizabeth Weeks

April Fool's Day originated in

1752, years after the Pope ordered a new calendar (Gregorian) to replace the old (Julian) one in 1582. This new calendar would put New Year's Day on Jan. 1st, whereas before it was celebrated April 1st. However, many countries resisted the change or were unaware of it and continued celebrating on the first day of April. Other people began making fun of and playing jokes on them.

The French started calling April 1st "Poisson d'Avril", or 'April Fish." French children would sometimes tape a picture of a fish on the back of their schoolmates and say "Poisson d'Avril" when the prank was

In 1752 Great Britain finally switched over to the Gregorian alendar, and "April Fool's Day" began being celebrated in England and the American

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2005



Student leaders from Elba High School were recognized at Troy University's Leadership Day on February 10. The students were greeted by Chancellor Jack Hawkins, Dean of Admissions Buddy Starling and Vice Chancellor of Students Affairs Colonel John Schmidt. After a special luncheon, students were interviewed by members of the Troy University faculty and staff. Those receiving the highest scores on their interviews will be recipients of the Leadership Scholar Award. Attending the Leadership Scholarship Day were (from left): Cameron Irwin, Anna Harrison, Kaleb Dyess, Justin Williams, Ashley Gibson and Rebecca English. Also pictured is Colonel John Schmidt.

### Seek testing for colorectal cancer

The Alabama Department of orectal cancer: Public Health wants to remind • Flexible sigmoidoscopy with their health care provider the public that colorectal cancer every five years is almost 100 percent preventa- • Yearly fecal occult blood ule. A physician may recomble just by getting tested. The test and flexible sigmoidoscopy mend that an individual start a American Cancer Society esti- every five years (This combina- screening method earlier. mates that 145,290 new cases of tion is preferred over either. For more information on colcolorectal cancer will be diag- fecal occult blood test alone, or orectal cancer please contact: nosed in the United States and flexible sigmoidoscopy alone.) The American Cancer an estimated 56,290 people will • Double-contrast barium Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or die from this disease in 2005. In enema every five years www.cancer.org 2004, the American Cancer • Colonoscopy every 10 years The National Cancer Institute Society estimated that 2,330 People who are at an at 1-800-4-CANCER or new cases of colorectal cancer increased risk for colorectal www.cancer.gov

would be diagnosed in Alabama. and 900 deaths would be attributable to colorectal cancer. Colorectal cancer, the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the nation, is a cancer that develops in the colon or rectum of both men and women. Before a cancer develops, there often are earlier changes in the lining of the colon or rectum, such as polyps. Early polyp removal, which can be done through a flexible sigmoi-

prevent cancer from developing. All men and women are at risk of developing colorectal cancer: however, a vast majority of cases are diagnosed after the age of 50. In addition to aging, additional factors that increase an individual's risk of developing colorectal cancer include a personal family history of colon cancer, a personal history of intestinal polyps, obesity, increased consumption of red meat and alcohol, smoking, and lack of physical activity. When colorectal cancer is detected and treated early, there is over a 90 percent survival

early stage because of lack of screening. The American Cancer Society recommends that beginning at age 50 both men and women follow one of the these testing schedules for col-City of Opp Rattlesnake Rodeo set for April 2nd and 3rd in Opp

rate, but only 39 percent of

colon cancers are found at an

The City of Opp Rattlesnake Rodeo will be April 2 and 3 at Channel Lee Stadium in Opp. The rodeo will feature entertainment including Sugarland from Atlanta, Ga. The groups current song "Baby Girl" is in the top 50 country charts. Also, country star Blake Shelton will perform at the rodeo. His song "Some Beach" was a number #1 hit recently and "Goodbye Time" is rising in the Top 40

The Rattlesnake Rodeo will feature plenty of arts and crafts and food vendors throughout the weekend. For more information on all events of the City of Opp Rattlesnake Rodeo, visit the

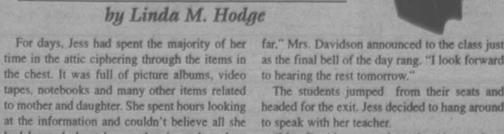
website at www.opprattlesnakerodeo.com. There is an admission fee for the rodeo.

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### THE ASSIGNMENT CHAPTER FIVE



Each item seemed to tell a different story, and "Is there a problem?" and encouragement.

antly, pictures of mother and daughter.

Jess had never seen a picture of just the two tic accomplishment for history to be important look of bellowing admiration on her face for your report reveals what you've learned, I have

out the week. Sometimes it felt like she was "Thanks!" Jess exclaimed as she headed for watching a movie while other times she felt an the door. "I think I know what to do, now." get to know her mother. No longer would she be to work.! ust some person she heard about in stories. She was real. Their connection was real.

iscovery for Jess, and she couldn't believe how newspaper. Copyright 2005. quickly time had passed since she began her esearch on the project. Already, many of her assmates had presented their oral reports, but ess was not even close to being ready. Infortunately, the deadline was tomorrow. "I have been impressed with the reports thus

ime in the attic ciphering through the items in as the final bell of the day rang. "I look forward

Jess became more and more involved in study- "Sort of. You see... I really have learned a lot ing the information. It was easy to see her moth- about my mother over the past week, but I'm er wanted every detail to reflect love, happiness not sure I've found the things you are looking for in the report.

There were photo albums filled with picture "Jess, the objective of the assignment simply after picture. Pictures of her parents as children. was to help you all realize that history comes Pictures of her parents as a couple. Pictures of from life. Each and every story is unique. That's the three of them as a family and, most impor- what makes it so interesting. You don't have to be a part of some big event or make some giganof them. These pictures gave her a new sense You just have to live life. History, whether it be of understanding. She may have only been a mine or yours, is about the things we do today paby in the pictures, but there was definitely a for tomorrow to remember yesterday. As long as no doubt it will be great."

The videos had the most effect on Jess. She Jess thought about what Mrs. Davidson said had watched them over and over again through- for a moment. Suddenly, her face brightened.

indeniable connection with her mom. But, Mrs. Davidson had given Jess the confidence nostly, the videos allowed Jess to really see and she needed. Now, she had to get home and get

Author Linda M. Hodge is a native of Elba, Alabama The assignment had become an adventure of The Assignment is produced in partnership with this

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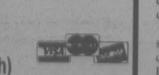
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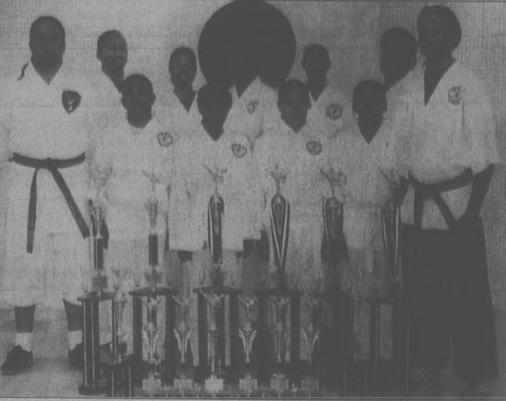
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## AREA NEWS

Piney Woods Festival planned for April 16 & 17 in Enterprise

The annual Piney Woods Arts a juried show, providing mone- and preserving flowers by Ozark Striping Company, Inc., hereby gives notice of complehereby gives notice of compleh Festival will be held April 16 & tary awards, and attracts artists botanical artist Bonnie Holland p.m. and Sunday, Noon to 4 Additionally, art work by Junior Cruisers Ninth Annual Car and p.m. in Enterprise, Alabama. High, Senior High and college Truck Show on Saturday.



tions and reservations appear13, CIRCUIT COURT of Coffee PICTURED ARE WINNERS from the RYU KEN KARATE TOURNAMENT, held in Montgomery March 12 at the Carmicheal Center. L-R:\*Master Hirron Williams, Lesherm Wright, Sasha Jenkins, Marissa Williams, Victoria Stoudimire, Shannon Smith, \*Sensei Abia Williams, Kadesha Hooks, Aaliyah Horstead Olivia Bradley, Terrence

The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public subject property.

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Enterprise-Ozark Community Covington Electric Cooperative to hold Annual College for April 7 The Enterprise campus of Membership Meeting April 7th

Nurses will receive 7.0 contact Registration will begin at 3 receive a free fleece stadium Membership Meeting is a famiuse and/or enjoyment, and will credit. Nursing Home 5:30 p.m.; and the business ses- other useful gifts.

entertain during the meeting. bers will be elected to three-year

Center. For more information or Assistance from the Trust will books for up to \$600 per recipi-

ent. Assistance may be renew-To qualify, applicants may be a new or existing student applying for summer term 2005 with

be sold subject to the right of Administrators and Social sion begins at 7 p.m. The During a brief business ses- annual meeting on Thursday, Workers will receive 6.0 contact Hoppers of North Carolina, and sion, a report on CEC operations April 7, at the Andalusia hours of continuing education local group Praises Four, will will be presented, and two mem-

office @ (334)897-0263

received through the mail or Wallace Community College Foundation offering Registrations taken by phone to financial assistance

The Wallace Community Demonstration of financial need WCC Fort Rucker Center, and College Foundation is offering is required. the application deadline is April financial assistance for approxi- Applications are currently 29. For more information, con-The Alabama Department of Classes will be held in the mately 20 "needy and worthy" available in the WCC Financial tact Peggy Baker at 334-556will be received by the Water Corrections, Elba Community Multi-purpose room located in students for summer term 2005 Aid office at the Wallace 2426. Authority at the office of the based facility is accepting the Lurleen Wallace Student through the McLendon Trust. Campus in Dothan or at the

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# SPORTS

### Views From.... THE PRESSBOX

We enjoyed the Easter weekend down in Mobile with my Mom, the Florida driver. A new car However, on lap 17, Jason but with her dog and our dog both guarding the house and the back- took longer to construct than Singletary was able to get under yard the Easter Bunny never had a chance and just skipped on past planned. Then there were the lit- Hager coming out of turn four. without leaving any treats. I can remember very well helping the tle problems that come with a They went into turn one side by girls put out their baskets on Saturday night and then helping them new car. Finally, just before the side, but with the preferred line, eat the candy late the next day while they searched the yard for eggs. 2004 season concluded, Brown Singletary was able to complete Hmm, that still sounds like fun to me!

### FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers posted two wins in three games last week the fastest cars in the season- In the Coyote Feature, Tracy over at the Ariton Spring Break Baseball Tournament to even their opening Rattler Weekend, Thompson led all 15 laps to take record at 6-6 and in the process got the chance to use all four of their although he settled for fourth the win. Billy Thompson got pitchers and got lots of extra batting practice in for all the players on place after his car picked up a past Troy Lader to steal away the roster. Senior Adam Spicer made the most of his at-bats as in the loose condition. Saturday night, second. Lloyd Shoaf was fourth three games he banged out 6 hits, scored 3 runs, knocked in 11 runs Brown had the fastest car, and and Ben Baxley fifth. and collected a double and a home-run, while teammate Clark took win in the 25-lap Super Jamie Ater won a five lap Skinner had 4 hits, scored 4 runs and added 5 runs-batted-in. Steven Stock Feature. Driggers added 4 hits, scored 3 runs and knocked in 2 runs, while Brown started on the outside Malcolm Spears. Chase Boutwell also had 4 hits, scored 2 runs and knocked in 2 runs pole, but out-dragged pole-sitter Action continues at the and Brad Sullivant added 3 hits and scored 5 runs. The Tigers hit the Jamie Ater to turn one to take a Kinston oval on April 2 with ball all over the ballpark in the three games and staged late rallies to lead he never relinquished. Ater heats and features for the local pick up two wins, but one area the team did struggle was on the was able to stay glued to classes. For more information, field, where the Tigers committed 14 errors and allowed their oppo- Brown's bumper during the contact the track at (334) 565nents to score 13 unearned runs. If the Tigers can shore up the early portions of the race, but 3539, or visit the track's web defense and keep hitting the ball they have a chance to win a bunch with the race going green for the site at www.southalabaof games and maybe make a trip to the state playoffs.

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers took the week off and will return this pulled away for a three car week with a game against cross-county rival New Brockton on length win. Rick Northey fin-Results Thursday and a tournament in Pleasant Home over the weekend. ished third, followed by Greg The Lady Tigers entered the spring break with a 5-6 record, and like Adams and their male counterparts need to improve on defense if they hope to Weatherington. add some wins to their side of the ledger. There are plenty of games In the Vintage Feature, Phillip 2. Jamie Ater remaining on the schedule and maybe the girls will become aggres- Anderson backed up his Rattler 3. Rick Northey

sive and get after some folks real soon. \*\*\* The Alabama Sports Writers Association announced its annu- Anderson got the jump on pole- 5.Jerry Weatherington al "All-State" high school basketball teams last weekend and the sitter Teddy Sasser to take the 6. Ron Joyner only county player making the list was New Brockton's Maressa lead. Sasser chased Anderson all DNS David Ashley Loman, a senior and a five-year starter for the Lady race but couldn't mount a seri-Gamecocks, led the team in almost every category last season and ous challenge to Anderson's Vintage led the team to its first sub-region appearance in years. There is no position. Ted Shores was third, 1. Phillip Anderson doubt Loman was deserving of her honorable mention on the 2A Duane Bates fourth, and Terry 2. list, and was one of the top players in the county.

\*\*\* The college basketball season has come down to its "Final 4" In the Street Stock Feature, 4. Duane Bates teams and while I did do pretty good by picking three of the four Scott Morse got reprieve from a 5. Terry Davis teams in the field, I will have to pull for Illinois or Louisville to take mental error and went on to win. 6. Tony Walker home the title. Both teams made unbelievable comebacks to make Morse led all race but got a big the final four and have coaches that have not received their share of break on a lap three restart. Modified the credit for the success of their teams. I have been to one final four Morse failed to see the "one to 1. Jamie Ater weekend and it was a memory I will never forget. So, you know this go" signal from the flagman. As 2. Malcolm Spears weekend I will be sitting on the sofa watching the nation's best col- the field came around to take the lege teams battle for the big prize.

\*\*\* In closing.... the youth baseball and softball leagues will open pace. Chad Roberts, running 1. Scott Morse their seasons next week in Elba and once again this season the Elba second, jumped to the inside of 2. Michael Walding an inter-locking schedule with teams from Morse as the green waved. 3. Chad Roberts New Brockton, Zion Chapel, Kinston and Brantley. The various However, Roberts was just a lit- 4, .... Charles Cotton leagues will all have their own all-star teams later in the summer. tle quick on his takeoff, and 5. Johnny Willis but for now they will all compete in the same schedule and two track officials called for another DNS Jeremy Mack nights a week the youngsters will hit the field to show off their skills restart. This time, Morse was and their desire. Remember, the kids have enough pressure on them ready and got the jump on Roadrunner without any shouting from the stands, and the only thing they should Roberts. Roberts and Derek 1. Jason Singletary hear is encouragement. Let'em hear you cheer, but remember how Deese got together four laps 2. young they are and how young you once were. later, sending both to the rear. 3. Billy Maxie

YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL | With his main competition hav- 4. John Singletary ing to fight their way back 5. James Smith OPENS ITS SEASON NEXT WEEK.... COME TO A GAME AND LET THE PLAYERS HIDAR YOU CHIDDRIN

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### Bill Brown returns to winners circle in Super Stock feature

After capturing the 2003 leader. Hager continued to lead By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor Super Stock Championship at the Singletary brothers and it South Alabama Speedway, 2004 appeared he may be able to hold didn't go quite as planned for them off to take the win. had the bugs worked out, and the pass. Singletary crossed the took a checkered flag in line just ahead of Hager, Maxie, October. 2005 has gotten off to a John Singletary, and James better start. Brown had one of Smith

distance, Brown gradually maspeedway.com/

1. Bill Brown win with flag to flag win. 4. Greg Adams

Ted Shores

green, Morse maintained a slow Street Stock

Jaimmy Hager

through the pack, Morse was able win. Michael Walding was Manley

second at the checkered flag

the lead with just four laps

remaining to take his second

win of the young season. Jimmy

Hager took the early lead but

had to withstand constant pres-

Singletary, and Billy Maxie.

John Singletary pulled to the

outside of Hager on lap seven to

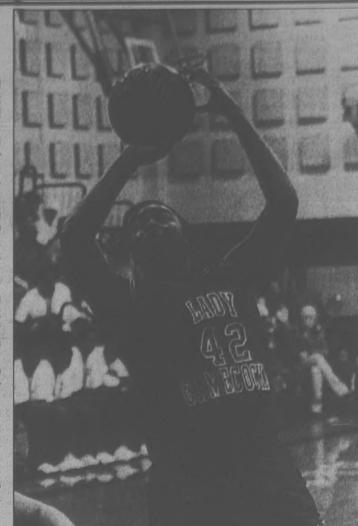
take the lead at the line. For

Roberts fought his way back to Coyote third. Charles Cotton and 1. Tracy Thompson ---- Johnny Willis rounded out the 2. Billy Thompson In the night's most competi- 4. Lloyd Shoaf tive race, Jason Singletary took 5. Ben Baxley

> SPOTLICHT sure from John Singletary, Jason OUTDOORS



Victoria. Donaldson, age Brockton High School, eported the gobbler had a 10 inch beard.



MARESSA LOMAN.... a senior at New Brockton High School, received "Honorable Mention" last weekend on the Alabama Sports Writers Association Class 2A All-State Basketball team. Loman, a five-year starter with the Lady Gamecocks, led the team in scoring and rebounding this season.

### Free boating safety classes to be offered at MacArthur

The MacArthur Campus of room instruction as well as the LBW Community College will Alabama Boater Certification offer a FREE Boating Safety Exam. All persons 12 years of Course on Monday, April 11th age or older who operate a and Tuesday, April 12th from motorized vessel on Alabama Division. The program will be from examination.

6:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. each waters must be certified. Any evening sponsored by the boat operator who was born Alabama Marine Police prior to April 28, 1954 is exempt held in the Conference Center Advance registration is

Building on the MacArthur requested For more information must attend both nights of the MacArthur Campus at (334) 493-3573, 'ext.'5344'.'' The course will include class-

### Record crowd attends 2005 Wild Turkey Expo and Calling Contest

able to pull away for a comfort- DNS Matt Smith Morris Turkey Calling Contest, spon- forward to next year's event 25-26, in Ozark, Ala. Five Touchstone Energy "This event provided a posi-

Alabama State Chapter of the Touchstone National Wild Turkey Cooperatives." Federation (NWTF), was hosted The event ushered in the start by the Southeast Alabama of turkey season, which begins

Chapter of the NWTF. March 15. enthusiasts and the general pub- national alliance of local, cooplic supported the event with eratively owned utilities providrecord attendance," says John ing high standards of service to Thornton, communications customers and their communisupervisor at West Florida EC. ties. More than 600 Touchstone In fact, more than 1,200 atten- Energy Cooperatives in 41 dees from Florida, Alabama, states are delivering energy and Mississippi, Georgia, North energy solutions to more than 16 Carolina, Montana, South million customers everyday. Dakota and Ohio visited the Expo and contest, while participants from Alabama, Georgia and Florida vied for nearly \$4,000 in cash prizes during the all-day turkey calling contest. "We were very pleased with the turnout for the event," says Laura Thornton, communications representative at Pea River EC. "A record number of callers participated in the calling contest, and the addition of vendors

DREW DONALDSON and kids' activities drew a killed this gobbler on the record crowd."

A record crowd attended the Touchstone Energy and the 2005 Wild Turkey Expo and Southeast Chapter of the NWTF 34th Annual Alabama State is very beneficial, and we look sored by Touchstone Energy® growing even more," says Cooperatives. The event was Chellie Phillips, marketing and held Friday and Saturday, Feb. member services representative at South Alabama EC.

Cooperatives - Central Alabama tive economic impact for the EC, Prattville, Ala., Pea River Wiregrass area, and especially EC. Ozark, Ala., South Alabama for Ozark," says Frank Estes, EC, Troy, Ala., West Florida EC, president of the Southeast Graceville, Fla., and Wiregrass Alabama Chapter of the NWTF. EC, Hartford, Ala., - were title "Clearly, this undertaking would sponsors of the event. The not have been possible without event, sanctioned by the the support provided by

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# SPORTS

Evens record at 6-6

The Elba Tigers pushed across the winning run with one

out in the bottom of the seventh

inning last Wednesday after-

noon to rally past the New

Brockton Gamecocks 9-8, in the

final day's action in the Ariton

Spring Break Baseball

The win gave the Tigers a 2-1

and improved Elba's record to

and Adam Spicer delivered a

clutch two-out, two-run double

the Elba rally by scoring four

after four innings of play.

record in the annual tournament

6-6 on the season.

tom of the third.



Elba Tiger catcher Brad Sullivant awaits a throw as a Goshen runner slides across singles home plate in action last week at the Ariton Spring Break Baseball Tournament. The Elba combined three hits with Tigers scored five runs in their final at-bat to outscore the Eagles 12-10 in the opening game of the tourney for both teams.

In tourney opener

## Tigers rally past Eagles 12-10

the Goshen Eagles 12-10, in the LaRay Williams added an rbi 12-10.

the top of the third, but saw its of the seventh, where the Tigers wild 12-10 win. grab a 4-2 advantage. to move back on top.

while the big blow in the inning the bases loaded with no outs. Driggers and Brad Sullivant. the bottom of the fourth to ered a two-run single up the picked up the win as he pitched regain the lead at 6-4, only to middle. The score was still tied 3 and one-thirds innings and

move back on top 7-6. The through with a double off the ters.

to a 2-1 record in the eight-team tournament.

Baseball Tournament.

Loss was only one for Tigers in event

Elba jumped out to an early 1- to a big 10-3 advantage.

Late rally falls far short in 17-6 loss to Purple Cats

in annual Ariton Spring Break Baseball Tournament

as they lost to the Ariton Purple then added five runs in the to claim the win.

Spicer, then rallied in the bot- as the Tigers cut the Purple Cat both added I hit.

Ariton combined three hits two walks and two errors to batters.

when Marquize Tyson delivered late inning rally in one day were and allowed 5 runs (1 earned

a two-out, two-run single that alive entering the seventh run) on 3 hits and 2 walks, while

The Elba Tigers staged a furi- Tigers fifth inning fireworks fence in left and Tyson and ous seventh inning rally last were sparked by a two-run sin- Spicer both came around to drive in Sullivant, while Monday afternoon to outscore gle by Steven Driggers, while score as the Tigers moved ahead Williams scored on a wild pitch opening round of the Ariton double to put the Tigers back in Elba's Clark Skinner set the

Elba failed to get a hit in the in their half of the fifth to regain seven inning game that lasted 2-0 when it came to the plate in three-run advantage into the top Tigers that celebrated with the

The Eagles scored four runs tom of the seventh and after a

bats come to life in the inning as staged their third rally of the Adam Spicer had 2 hits and the Tigers plated four runs to afternoon and scored five runs knocked in 5 runs to lead Elba at the Tigers' lead to 7-5. Heath of the game to knock in two knocked in 3 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Chase Boutwell Parker had a bases-loaded dou- runs, but New Brockton failed the plate, while Brad Sullivant Brad Sullivant ignited the Aaron Harrelson and Brad added 2 hits and knocked in 2 ble to highlight the Gamecock to take the lead as the Tigers added 2 hits and scored 2 runs rally with a one-out triple down Sullivant were both hit by pitch- runs and LaRay Williams added rally, which was aided by three escaped the wild inning with the and Chase Boutwell also added the right field line and later es to open the inning, and after a 1 hit, knocked in 2 runs and infield errors by the Tigers. score tied at 8-8. scored when Clark Skinner slow roller was mishandled by a scored 2 runs. Also getting one Elba upped its lead to 8-5 in Chase Boutwell singled to run. LaRay Williams had 1 hit, delivered a key two-out single. Goshen infielder the Tigers had hit for the Tigers were Steven was a mammoth three-run. Harrelson trotted across the Ryan Gibbs started the game fielder's choice; stole second error off the bat of Steven hit, scored 2 runs and knocked home-run by Adam Spicer that plate when Marquize Tyson was on the mound for Elba and bounced high in the pecan trees hit by a pitch, and the Tigers allowed 6 runs (2 earned runs) behind the left field fence! pulled even at 10-10 one batter on 6 hits and 3 walks, while Goshen scored four runs in later when Adam Spicer deliv- Clark Skinner came in and

see Elba rally again in the top of at 10-10 with two outs; howev- allowed 4 runs (no earned runs) ideas; however, and combined a and touched the plate to give earned runs) on 7 hits and 1 the fifth and plate three runs to er, Elba's Chase Boutwell came on 2 hits, 2 walks and 3 hit batlead-off walk with four straight Elba the exciting 9-8 win over walk, while striking out 6 bathits to plate three runs as they its cross-county rivals from ters. caught the Tigers at 8-8. Heath New Brockton.



Eagles down in order in the bot- as the Tigers moved on top 7-1 Elba Tiger pitcher Clark Skinner delivers a pitch dur-New Brockton was down, but ing action last week in Ariton. Skinner pitched seven opening two innings and trailed the lead at 10-7 and carried the over three hours it was the not about to throw in the towel, innings in the tournament and posted one win and one and the Gamecocks answered loss to help the Tigers even their record at 6-6.

runs in the top of the fifth to cut Parker ripped his second double Adam Spicer had 2 hits and

Elba bags Gamecocks 9-8

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the bottom of the sixth when open the bottom of the seventh scored 2 runs and collected 2 LaRay Williams reached on a for Elba, moved to second on an rbi's, while Clark Skinner had 1 and then raced home on an error, Driggers and then moved to in 2 runs; Ryan Gibbs had 1 hit and the Tigers went into the sev- third on a single by Brad and Steven Driggers had 1 hit enth inning with an 8-5 lead and Sullivant that loaded the bases and scored I run. needed only three outs to hang with Tigers with only one out. Steven Driggers pitched the win on the scoreboard. LaRay Williams then drew a seven innings to get the win for The Gamecocks had other walk and Boutwell trotted in the Tigers and allowed 8 runs (3

### Men's softball tourney set for Clayhatchee

A men's softball tournament will be held on Saturday, April 9, at the Clayhatchee Community Park. Entry fee is \$115 per team and each team will hit its own regulation softballs. Deadline to enter is April 7 at 12:00 (noon), and to enter call Nancy at 598-4322 or Diane at 598-5547.

### Buckmasters make cash donation to Landmark Park

Leah Stephens and Dave

Elba Tiger Adam Spicer trots toward home plate after belting a three-run homer in Lummus, members of the the Tigers 12-10 win over Goshen last week in the Ariton Spring Break Softball - Wiregrass Buckmaster One Shot Tournament. Spicer had 6 hits, scored 2 runs and knocked in 11 runs to lead the Tigers Club, recently presented Landmark Park with a \$2,000 check. The funds will be placed in the park's new "Wildlife and Conservation Fund", a permanent endowment-type fund to support wildlife and conservation-related programs and activities at the 100 acre park. The The Elba Tigers saw an early with one walk to regain the lead plate seven runs in the top of the Wiregrass Buckmasters raised lead vanish late Monday night at 5-3 in the top of the third, seventh and moved on top 17-6 the funds during its annual banquet. Other local projects that Cats 17-6, in the second game of fourth as the Purple Cats com- Adam Spicer had 2 hits and the club supports includes

last week's Ariton Spring Break bined three hits with two walks knocked in 3 runs to lead Elba at Project Venison, a program that and two Elba errors to jump out the plate, while Clark Skinner distributes meat through the added 2 hits and scored 2 runs; Wiregrass Area Food Bank, and 0 lead in the bottom of the first Adam Spicer knocked in two Steven Driggers added 2 hits organized hunts for disadvanafter a double by Clark Skinner runs with a long single to center and scored I run; and LaRay taged children. Landmark Park and an rbi single by Adam in the bottom of the fifth inning Williams and Marquize Tyson is located on U.S. Hwy 431, three miles north of Dothan's tom of the second as the Tigers lead to 10-5, then pulled within Clark Skinner pitched 3 Ross Clark Circle.

scored two runs to move back 10-6 in the sixth when Brad innings and absorbed the loss as Sullivant was hit by a pitch and he allowed 5 runs (3, earned SUPPORT HIGH A lead-off single by Steven later scored on a fielder's choice runs) on 5 hits and 3 walks, Driggers ignited the early Elba off the bat of Chase Boutwell. while striking out 3 batters. uprising, while the key hit came Elba's thoughts of a second Ryan Gibbs pitched 3 innings ATHLETICS WITH drove in Driggers and Aaron inning, but came crashing down Adam Spicer pitched one inning ATTENDANCE AT Harrelson and put the Tigers in a hurry as Ariton combined and allowed 7 runs (7 earned back on top after two innings, three hits with four hit batters, runs) on 3 hits, 2 walks and 4 hit - THE GAMES !!

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\* SOFTBALL \*

### THURSDAY, MARCH 31

\* SOFTBALL \* New Brockton at Elba (V) 4:00 McKenzie at Kinston (V) 5:00

### FRIDAY, APRIL 1

\* BASEBALL \* Opp at Elba (5:00)

\* SOFTBALL \* New Brockton at Highland Home (V) 4:30

### SATURDAY, APRIL 2

\* SOFTBALL \* Elba, in Pleasant Home Tournament

### MONDAY, APRIL 4

\* SOFTBALL \* Samson at Elba (JV-V) 4:00 Pleasant Home at Kinston (V) 5:00 New Brockton at Geneva Co. (V) 4:30

### TUESDAY, APRIL 5

\* SOFTBALL \* Elba at Samson (JV-V) 4:00 Kinston at New Brockton (V) 5:00

# Elba's TMD plant recognized by The Janice Capilouto Center for the Deaf CCC-

The Janice Capilouto Center Speaking on behalf of the for the Deaf (JCCD) located in Company, Keith Riegle said, Montgomery has served 'Toledo Molding & Die should Alabama for the last 26 years. be the giving you this award as Last year, JCCD provided serv- we are the real winner because ices to 578 deaf and hearing of these dedicated employees impaired people in 41 counties. you referred to us. I like what Lynne Stokeley, Executive has been said here tonight about Director explained, "The Center attitude. Attitude is like altimeets a broad range of needs, tude, with a good attitude you but the major focus is to pro- soar; without it your plane never

mote independence through gets off of the ground. Toledo employment opportunities. Our Molding and Die is its people. programs prepare youth and without good employees we adults for work. Our employ- would not have been able to be ment developers work with so successful." potential employers. Once on a Discussing this award with job, the Job Coaches (inter- the Elba Clipper, TMD's preters) work with the deaf and Human Resources, Manager, hearing impaired until fully Donna Anderson, encourages

gram called Alabama generally cause no communica- Resource Manager.

Capilouto Center for the Deaf as employee break room. Fast together.

Lewis, Placement Service their use. However, our Heather and Brittany. Coordinator for the JCCD said, Company goes one step further Your presence is your gift. "It has been wonderful to work so a JCCD interpreter comes to with Toledo Molding & Die, our monthly employee meetings Cockatiel with Inc., they are so open to hiring where we present important people despite having disabilimatters relating to safety and disease found in ties. From the Plant Manager, quality. After the meeting each Keith Riegle right down to the month there is formal time to employees on the production discuss any other in-depth The Department of floor -everyone has been great. issues they desire. This has Agriculture and Industries has Our clients love working at really worked out well for all. issued an advisory on the inves-TMD, they know they are doing "I am very pleased to be asso- tigation of positive test results worthy work and making an ciated with Toledo Molding & for Psittacosis, a respiratory dis-



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through 21. In addition, a pro- employees, day-to-day matters Placement Service Coordinator, Keith Riegle, Elba Plant Manager, and Donna Anderson, Human where the (Coffee County)

# one participant is trained in field common hand signals can be Bobby and Barbara Hudson to celebrate

es, summer day camps for deaf all, the deaf live in a hearing Bobby and Barbara Hudson and hearing impaired youth, and world and must make them- will celebrate their 50th in Montgomery hearing chil- selves understood wherever Wedding Anniversary at Olde dren ages K through 6th grade they go and whatever they do. South Inn, Elba, on April 9, summer day camps." very interested in learning to Both Bobby and Barbara On March 3, 2005, Toledo communicate with the deaf attended Elba High School Molding & Die, Inc. Elba Plant employees and the Company where they met and have spent was recognized by The Janice put sign language books in the the last 50 wonderful years

Employer of the Year at a cere- friendships formed in the work- They have one daughter. mony held in Montgomery, groups. When complex matters Regina, and two sons and Since operations began on must be discussed, JCCD pro-January 21, 2004, the Elba facil-vides interpreter services.

daughters-in-law, Chuck and Tab and Rob and Kelly. They ity has hired three deaf employ- "The issue of equal access by also are the grandparents to two people with disabilities is satis- grandsons, Bobby and Grant, In presenting this award, Rich fied if we write things down for and two granddaughters,

employees, strives to be a good. The pet store has been fully corporate citizen, and provides a cooperating with the positive presence in the Elba Department of Agriculture and community, and, of course, Industries and the Department



ness skills beginning at age 14 explained, "With our deaf Pictured Left to Right - Julie Sund, Janice Capilouto Center Employment Specialist, Rich Lewis, "This way everyone will know

of interest to him, such as a written down. These employees hotel laundry worker. JCCD have good skills in dealing with 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, April 9





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Florida line. On Monday, he said he feels it important for the commission to show its support for that project.

Grimsley asked commissioners o approve a resolution asking Senator Jimmy Holley, Rep. Terry Spicer and the Alabama Department of Transportation to make the four-laning of Hwy. 167 from Troy to the Florida line at top priority and to include the project in the state's five-year plan. Grimsley also asked that copies of the resolution be sent to U.S. Congressman Terry Everett, U.S. Senator Richard Shelby and U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions asking them to keep the project atop the

Commission stands on this project," Grimsley said.

His motion received a second from Commissioner Jim Thompson and passed by a 5-0-1 vote. Commissioner Linda Westbrook was absent from the meeting, and Commissioner Bernest Brooks abstained.

While discussing the motion made by Grimsley, Brooks began a discussion to remove from the table the issue regarding the recently proposed rural transportation system. He even offered a motion to amend Grimsley's motion by asking that the rural transportation system matter be removed from the table.

After being reminded that an amendment to a motion had to pertain to the current motion, Brooks decided to wait until after the vote on Grimsley's motion.

Brooks offered his motion to take the rural transportation system proposal off the table and vote on it; however, his motion died for lack of a second. In other business:

\* Approved a request from the Elba United Methodist Church to use the area around the flag pole at the Elba Courthouse for a National Day of Prayer Service Thursday, May 5, at Noon. \* Approved a request of the Coffee County Water Authority to allow the engineer's department to assist with the moving of a water meter vault. Tindell said the

water authority does not have

